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Name:

MCLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE, INC

Principal Office:

6400 C STREET, SW

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52406-3177

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 2001

Alternative Telecommunications Utility -Other Telecommunications Provider

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- 1. The annual report due date is April 1 of the following year. (Example: The 2001 report is due April 1, 2002.) If that date falls on a weekend or holiday, the annual report is due the following business day.
- 2. Electronic filing via e-mail is required. Go to the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin's web page at http://www.psc.state.wi.us, click on Telecommunications and click on Annual Report for ATU-Other.
- 3. Alternative Telecommunications Utility-Other Telecommunications Provider (ATU-Other) entities with no revenues for the report year are required to file an ATU-Other annual report.
- 4. Unless otherwise indicated, the information requested in this report should be taken from the accounts and other records of the utility. A query or response concerning information contained in this report regarding any practice or transaction should not be construed as indicating conformity to pertinent regulations.
- 5. Please follow all instructions and answer each question fully and accurately. Provide additional information as necessary to avoid misunderstandings or misleading responses.
- 6. Wherever information is requested in a "note," please show that information in the space provided, or make reference to the adjacent page or insert where the note may be found. Please also identify each note. Limited footnote capability is included in the annual report software program. Please use it where necessary to fully explain particulars in the annual report.
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- 9. This annual report should be complete in all respects. Unless otherwise authorized, avoid references to returns of former years or to other reports.
- 10. Wherever schedules call for data from the previous year and such data were reported in the previous annual report, the previous year's data should be reported without modification. If modified, an appropriate footnote and explanation should be included in the current year's annual report.
- Where part or all of the report is prepared by other than utility personnel, a disclosure is required in the "Individual or firm, if other than utility employee, preparing this report" portion of the Identification and Ownership schedule, which describes the nature and extent of work performed.
- The ATU-Other annual report program incorporates provisional confidentiality capability for the following items, based on the Commission's confidentiality determination dated May 30, 2001, as supplemented by an item initially requested in the 2001 report, generic Digital Subscriber Line (xDSL) Lines-In Use:
 - a. Operating Revenues (Particulars, Wisconsin-Based Intrastate, Wisconsin-Based Interstate, Wisconsin-Based Total, and Total Company columns) (pp. 14-15) (Miscellaneous Revenues descriptions, other than Video Distance Learning and Directory appearing in the report form, contained in the Particulars column (column a) and respective dollar amounts reported for the Miscellaneous Revenues category in the columns labeled Wisconsin-Based Intrastate, Wisconsin-Based Interstate, Wisconsin-Based Total, and Total Company);

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- b. Central Office Data-End of Year (p. 19)
 - Integrated Service Digital Network (ISDN) Lines-In Use (BRI);
 - ii. ISDN Lines-In Use (PRI);
 - iii. xDSL Lines-In Use;
 - iv. Switched 56 lines in use;
 - v. Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1-In use;
 - vi. Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-3-In use;
 - vii. Video Information Service-In use (# lines); and
 - viii. Fiber Transmission Facilities: No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.
- 13. It is not necessary to sign the signature page.

14. Edit Check, Confidential Lisitng, Exported Annual Report, and Export Status Files; Filing the Completed Report:

Program edit checks, which are located under the Admin dropdown menu, should be run at the completion of data entry. Each edit problem lists pertinent schedule(s) as well as the nature of the problem (such as "does not equal"). Edit items should be reviewed and corrected; unresolved problems should be footnoted in the report, if necessary. This screen automatically saves the edit checks to an .edt file that may be viewed and edited (for purposes of adding necessary notations) using a word processing package such as WordPad.

The confidential listing, which is located under the Admin dropdown menu, should also be run at the completion of data entry. This will create a .clf file.

Select the annual report to export from the Main-Report Selection window. Click Admin, Export Data to PSC to start the export process. This will create an .mdb file, which will subsequently be encrypted to a file with an .sen extension. An export status file is also created (with a .txt extension). The export status report file may also be viewed in a word processing package such as WordPad. If you encounter any export errors, please contact the Commission for assistance.

The .edt, .clf, .sen, and .txt files will be zipped to a file with a .zip extension. An e-mail message will be created, addressed to pscrecs@psc.state.wi.us. The .zip file is automatically attached to the e-mail message. After the e-mail is created, it will automatically be sent to the Commission.

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15. Name Changes:

If a name change is identified in the report, documents from the State of Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions (DFI) also must be submitted to the Commission:

A domestic corporation should send a copy of the stamped page from its Articles of Amendment as filed with DFI. A foreign corporation should send a copy of their Amended Certificate of Authority as issued by DFI. These documents can be obtained by:

- 1. Calling DFI at (608) 261-7577;
- 2. Contacting DFI on the web at www.wdfi.org; or
- 3. By writing to DFI at P.O. Box 7846, Madison, WI 53707-7846.

While the electronic annual report filing may detail the name change (i.e., date of the change

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and the affected entities with their respective four-digit Commission utility identification numbers), a name change is not effective in the Commission's records until a separate notification letter is sent

to the Commission including documentation to confirm registration of that change with the State of Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions.

16. Changes to the Annual Report Subsequent to Filing:

If making revisions to the report subsequent to filing with the Commission, resubmit the report via e-mail following the procedures set forth above in item number 14. New edit check, confidential listing, exported annual report, and export status files should be created as a result of the revisions.

17. Municipalities authorized by the Commission as competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) should report only the CLEC-related amounts in the ATU-Other annual report.

SIGNATURE PAGE

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(Person responsible	for accounts)
MCLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATION	NS SERVICE, INC , certify that i
(Utility Name)	
am the person responsible for accounts; that I have exe knowledge, information and belief, it is a correct statem period covered by the report in respect to each and eve	ent of the business and affairs of said utility for the
RANDALL RINGS	03/30/2002
(Person responsible for accounts)	(Date)
VP & SECRETARY	
(Title)	

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IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

Exact Utility Name:

MCLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE. INC.

Utility Location:

6400 C STREET, SW

P.O. BOX 3177

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52406-3177

Utility Web Site Address:

www.mcleodusa.com

Date utility authorized to provide service in Wisconsin: 04/01/1997

State in which utility was organized: lowa

Organization type (e.g., corporation, partnership): Corporation

New Utility Name:

Effective Date:

Officer in charge of correspondence concerning this report

Name:

RANDALL RINGS

Title:

VP & SECRETARY

Firm/Company:

MCLEODUSA

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rrings@mcleodusa.com

Individual or firm, if other than utility employee, preparing this report

Name:

Title:

Firm/Company:

Office Address:

Fax Number:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Name and address of the office where the utility's books are kept

Name:

RANDALL RINGS

Title:

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Year ended: December 31,2001

IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

List names, addresses, and number of shares held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities. If any stock is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Name:

ENTER STOCKHOLDER NAME HERE

Address:

Number of Shares Held:

Beneficial Owner:

NONE

List companies owned, controlled, or operated and form and extent of such ownership, control or operation.

Company Name:

ENTER COMPANY NAME HERE

Form of Interest:

Extent Of Interest:

INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)
Operating Revenues		1
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Access and Billing Expenses		2
Local Interconnection		3
Other Charges Imposed by Another Carrier	4000000	4
Communication System Operations		5
Sales and Marketing		6
Administrative and General		7
Depreciation and Amortization		8
Other		9
Total Operating Expenses		10
Net Operating Income		11
OTHER INCOME		
Nonoperating Income and Expense		12
Nonoperating Taxes		13
Interest and Related Items		14
Extraordinary Items		15
Nonregulated Net Income		16
Total Nonoperating Income		17
Net Income		18

Income Statement - Total Company Note:

Disclose additional material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable, including:

2. The method of computing depreciation expense.

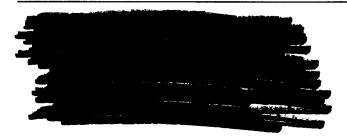
^{1.} A summary of significant accounting policies, including, but not limited to, accounting policies related to pension cost, unbilled revenues, and income taxes.

INCOME STATEMENT - WISCONSIN INTRASTATE OPERATIONS

Particulars (a)	Wisconsin Intrastate % This Year (b)	This Year (c)	Last Year (d)
Operating Revenues			1
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Access and Billing Expenses			2
Local Interconnection			3
Other Charges Imposed by Another Carrier			4
Communication System Operations			5
Sales and Marketing			6
Administrative and General			7
Depreciation and Amortization			8
Other			9
Total Operating Expenses			10
Net Operating Income			11
OTHER INCOME			
Nonoperating Income and Expense			12
Nonoperating Taxes		3	13
Interest and Related Items			14
Extraordinary Items			15
Nonregulated Net Income			16
Total Nonoperating Income			17
Net Income			18

Income Statement - Wisconsin Intrastate Operations Note:

Please state the bases upon which the Wisconsin intrastate factors were developed and provide supporting calculations.



TOTAL COMPANY BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	Balance-FOY (c)	
CURRENT ASSETS			•
Cash and Cash Equivalents			1
Net Telecommunications Accounts Receivable			. 2
Net Other Accounts Receivable			3
Net Notes Receivable			4
Interest and Dividends Receivable			5
Materials and Supplies			6
Prepayments	7		7
Other Current Assets			: 8
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS			_
NONCURRENT ASSETS			•
Investments in Affiliated Companies			9
Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies			10
Other Noncurrent Assets			11
Deferred Charges			12
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	والبسانية		
PLANT	,	•	
Telecommunications Plant in Service			13
Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	4	district the same of	14
Net Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use			15
Net Nonoperating Plant			16
Telecommunications Plant Under Construction			17
Net Telecommunications Plant Adjustment			18
TOTAL PLANT			,
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS			

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TOTAL COMPANY BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Particulars (a)	Balance-EOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			_
Accounts and Notes Payable to Affiliated Companies			1
Other Accounts and Notes Payable			2
Advance Billing and Payments			3
Customer Deposits			4
Current Maturities - Long-Term Obligations			5
Taxes Accrued			6
Other Current and Accrued Liabilities	9		7
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES			_
LONG-TERM DEBT			
Net Funded Debt			8
Obligations Under Capital Leases			9
Advances from Affiliated Companies			10
Other Long-Term Debt			11
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT			
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS		•	_
Other Long-Term Liabilities			12
Unamortized Investment Tax Credits			13
Net Noncurrent Deferred Income Taxes			14
Other Deferred Credits			15
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		• • •	_
Capital Stock and Paid-In Capital			16
Other Capital	الرين الم		17
Retained Earnings			18
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			_
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS			-,

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TOTAL COMPANY BALANCE SHEET - NOTES

Other information concerning the total company balance sheet.

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RETAINED EARNINGS - TOTAL COMPANY

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)
Balance - First of Year		
Changes:		•
Balance Transferred from income		-
Dividends Declared		
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings		
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings		-
Balance - End of Year		

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE & ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION & **AMORTIZATION - WISCONSIN**

Plant Function (a)	Plant in Service FOY (b)	Additions (c)	Retirements (d)	
GENERAL SUPPORT	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Enter Description Here				1
CENTRAL OFFICE				
Enter Description Here				2
INFORMATION ORIG./TERM.				
Enter Description Here				3
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES				
Enter Description Here				4
AMORTIZABLE				
Enter Description Here				5
TOTAL PLANT IN SERVICE				

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE & ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION - WISCONSIN (cont.)

Plant Function (e)	Transfers / Adjustments (f)	Plant in Service EOY (g)	Acc. Depr. & Amortization EOY (h)	Net Plant in Service EOY (i)	
GENERAL SUPPORT					
Enter Description Here					1
CENTRAL OFFICE					
Enter Description Here				•	2
INFORMATION ORIG./TERM	И.				
Enter Description Here					3
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES	•			_	
Enter Description Here			-	•	4
AMORTIZABLE					
Enter Description Here					5
TOTAL PLANT IN SERVICE					



OPERATING REVENUES

Particulars	Wisconsin- Based Intrastate	Wisconsin- Based Interstate
(a)	(p)	(c)
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES	•	
End User Retail		1
Reciprocal Compensation & Interconnection		2
Private Line, Special Access & Unbundled Network Elements		3
Enter Other Description Here		4
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES	•	•
End User Line Charge		5
Switched		6
Special		7
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES		
Switched		8
Special		9
Enter Other Description Here		10
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REVENUES		•
Enter Description Here		1 (100)
LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES		•
Enter Description Here		12
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	•	•
Video Distance Learning		13
Directory		14
‡ Enter Description Here		15
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES		- Carrier Contract
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	•	•
Enter Description Here	التنبغني	16
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES		والمتجادلين
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES		

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OPERATING REVENUES (cont.)

Particulars (d)	Wisconsin- Based Total (e)	Total Company (f)
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES		•
End User Retail		1
Reciprocal Compensation & Interconnection		2
Private Line, Special Access & Unbundled Network Elements	السلك السالك	3
Enter Other Description Here		4
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES		▼
End User Line Charge		5
Switched		6
Special		7
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES		
Switched		8
Special		9
Enter Other Description Here		10
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REVENUES		
Enter Description Here		11
LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES		•
Enter Description Here		12
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		
Video Distance Learning		13
Directory		14
‡ Enter Description Here		‡0 15
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES		
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES		
Enter Description Here		490009000 16
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES		
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES		1/210/100/005

AVERAGE NUMBER OF SUBSCRIBERS Wisconsin-Based Total **Average** Company **Number of Subscribers** Total (b) (c) (a) 1 Residential 2 **Business** 3 **Total**

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ACCESS EXPENSES, BILLING EXPENSES & CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER

Particulars (a)	Wisconsin- . Based intrastate (b)	Wisconsin- Based Interstate (c)	
ACCESS AND BILLING EXPENSES			
Carrier Common Line (Intrastate IntraLATA)			1
Carrier Common Line (Intrastate InterLATA)			2
Carrier Common Line (Interstate)			3
Switched Access			4
Special Access		И.	5
Billing and Collection Expenses			6
TOTAL ACCESS AND BILLING EXPENSES			
CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER			
Expenses Related to Interconnection with Another Local Exchange Carrier's Facilities			7
Expenses Related to the Wholesale Use of Another Carrier's Network (Resale & Unbundled Network Elements) and Tariffed General Service Offerings			8.
TOTAL CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER			
TOTAL ACCESS EXPENSES, BILLING EXPENSES & CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER			



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ACCESS EXPENSES, BILLING EXPENSES & CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER (cont.)

(cont.)	Wisconsin- Based	Total	
Particulars (d)	Total (e)	Company (f)	
ACCESS AND BILLING EXPENSES			-
Carrier Common Line (Intrastate IntraLATA)			1
Carrier Common Line (Intrastate InterLATA)	•		2
Carrier Common Line (interstate)			3
Switched Access		4	4
Special Access			5
Billing and Collection Expenses		1	6
TOTAL ACCESS AND BILLING EXPENSES			
CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER	•		
Expenses Related to Interconnection with Another Local Exchange Carrier's Facilities	0	C	7
Expenses Related to the Wholesale Use of Another Carrier's Network (Resale & Unbundled Network Elements) and Tariffed General Service Offerings			8
TOTAL CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER		المستحددات	•
TOTAL ACCESS EXPENSES, BILLING EXPENSES & CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER			

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.				
Description	Central Off.	Central Off.	Central Off.	Central Off.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)

¹ Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

ASSESSABLE REVENUES

Description (a)	This Year (b)
Calculation of Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessme	nt Purposes
Gross Operating RevenuesWisconsin (including outbound interstate revenues)	1
Less: Inbound Interstate Revenues (exclusive of uncollectible service revenues) included in Line 1 (if any)	2
Less : Current Year Write-offs of Uncollectible Revenues	Tables 3
Plus: Current Year Collection of Operating Revenues Previously Written Off	4
Total Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	5

Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes

Wisconsin Gross Intrastate Operating Telecommunications Service Revenue

<u>Notes</u>

"Gross Operating Revenues—Wisconsin" are revenues before consideration of uncollectible revenues. These revenues include revenues from inbound interstate 800 and collect calls billed to customers in Wisconsin.

"Outbound interstate revenues" are service operations revenues received from communications originating at points within Wisconsin and terminating at points outside the state.

"inbound Interstate revenues" are service operations revenues received from communications originating at points outside the State of Wisconsin and terminating at points within the state.

(NOT TO BE EXCLUDED HERE ARE INBOUND INTERSTATE 800 AND COLLECT REVENUES BILLED TO CUSTOMERS IN WISCONSIN).

"Gross" means revenue before consideration of uncollectible amounts. Access expenses may not be netted against access revenues.

"Intrastate" means telecommunications service originating and terminating within the State of Wisconsin. Intrastate revenue does not include interstate access revenue.

"Operating" means provision of telecommunications services.

"Telecommunications service revenue" for the purpose of this assessment does not include cable television service, broadcast service, rents, directory revenue, carrier billing and collection revenue, nonregulated customer premises equipment revenue, or other miscellaneous revenue. It does include payphone revenue (which was deregulated in 1997).

OTHER INFORMATION

Additional or other information concerning this annual report.

Plant and facilities are owned by McLeodUSA Network Services, Inc., 6400 C Street, SW, PO Box 3177, Cedar rapids, IA 52406-3177

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SCHEDULE AND REPORT NOTES

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